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In re Application of:)
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BANDEMER, Adalbert et al.) Group Art Unit: 2633
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Application No.: 09/807,950) Examiner: BELLO, Agustin
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Filed: April 4, 2002) Confirmation No. 9432
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For: SYSTEM FOR MINIMIZING OR)
COMPENSATING PMD-INDUCED)
DISTORTION IN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION)
SYSTEMS AND TRANSMISSION FIBRES IN)
PARTICULAR)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated May 3, 2005, the Examiner required election of species between Species I shown in Figure 3 and Species II shown in Figure 4 of the present application.

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Species II shown in Figure 4 and claims 1-6, 11-14, 30-31, 33-34, 44-48 readable on the elected species. Claims 7-10, 15-29, 32, 35-43 are cancelled by this Amendment.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.